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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

# JOURNAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Providence, Rhode Island

August 30, 1965

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 1:55 P.M.

## INVOCATION

The Chairman presented the Reverend Arthur E. Wilson, Pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 71 present, 29 absent. A quorum was present.

Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Beauchemin, Bevilacqua, Bissonnette, Bride, Canna, Cannon, Castiglia, Cochran, Crandall, Cunningham, Delehanty, DeCiantis, DiSandro, Dyl, Dodge, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gammino, Giguere, Kiernan, Manning, Martin, McCabe, Merolla, Moon, Nathanson, SaoBento, Willey.

The names of the absentees were called.

On suggestion of Mr. Wrenn, the delegates extended to Reverend Wilson a rising vote of appreciation for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

On motion of Mrs. Webster, seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton and Principe, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed, on a voice vote.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Murray for the Committee on Rules and Credentials, reported back that the sponsors of the following proposals had been determined to be qualified Electors and reported back for reference to committees the following proposals:

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10013 The proposal was referred to the Committee on the Executive Department.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10014 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Personal Liberties.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10015 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10016 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10017 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10018 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Personal Liberties.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10019 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10020 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10021 The proposal was referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10022 The proposal was referred to the Committee on the Executive Department.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ricci offered Resolution No. 20. The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on the Administration of the Convention.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for August 2, 1965, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Lallo and Foster reading of the report was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to act thereon, on a voice vote.

Mr. Murray, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Pucci, Foster and Vacca moved that, for the purpose of acting on this report of the Committee of the Whole, Rule 48 be suspended.

Mr. LaSalle seconded by Mr. Toolin, moved that the motion to suspend be laid on the table. The motion to lay on the table did not prevail, on a division vote; 5 delegates voting in the affirmative and 50 delegates voting in the negative.

The Chairman ruled that a roll call vote was required on the motion to suspend and that two-thirds of the delegates elected voting for suspension would be required for the motion to prevail.

The roll was called.

The motion to suspend did not prevail on the roll call vote, 55 delegates voting in the affirmative; 13 delegates voting in the negative; and 32 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 55

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence  
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly  
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls  
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls  
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket  
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket  
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport  
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence  
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston  
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket  
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence  
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown  
Osias Cote - Pawtucket  
John F. Doris - Woonsocket  
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence  
William A. Feeney - E. Providence  
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket  
Robert B. Gates - S. Kingstown  
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown  
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick  
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence  
Bradford Gorham - Foster  
John Gorham - Scituate  
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester  
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence  
Bradford H. Kenyon - W. Greenwich  
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln

John J. Wrenn - Providence

August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket  
John F. Lallo - Westerly  
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence  
John W. Laporte - Burrillville  
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence  
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston  
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence  
Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket  
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls  
James E. Murphy - Warren  
William F. Murphy - Tiverton  
Paul F. Murray - Newport  
Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence  
Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence  
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport  
Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich  
Antonio Prince - Woonsocket  
Anthony F. Principe - Bristol  
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence  
Hugo L. Ricci - Providence  
Dennis J. Roberts - Providence  
Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield  
Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln  
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton  
Anthony Vacca - Smithfield  
Charles C. Viall - East Providence  
Edmund Wexler - Providence

NOES - 13

Thomas R. DiIuglio - Johnston  
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth  
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland  
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - N. Kingstown  
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston  
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket

Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Providence

A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick  
William I. Matzner - Providence  
James F. Murphy - Coventry  
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston  
John J. Toolin - Richmond  
David D. Warren - North Providence

ABSENT - 32

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick  
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence

Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket  
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick  
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol



Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Arthur Merolla - Providence
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Providence
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

The Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on August 2, 1965, presented the report of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention; and action was taken thereon as follows:

"The Committee of the Whole meeting on August 2, 1965, considered Proposal No. 18, "Abolishment of City and Town Government".

"The Committee on Local Government recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 18 not be adopted."

Mr. Viall, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence, Dolbashian, Prince and Foster moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 67 delegates voting in the affirmative; 1 delegate voting in the negative and 32 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 67

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - N.Kingstown
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Bradford Gorham - Foster
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	John Gorham - Scituate
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	John W. Laporte - Burrillville

A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence	Anthony Principe - Bristol
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
William I. Matzner - Providence	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
James E. Murphy - Warren	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
James F. Murphy - Coventry	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
William F. Murphy - Tiverton	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Paul F. Murray - Newport	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence	David D. Warren - North Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport	Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Prov.
Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich	Edmund Wexler - Providence
John J. Wrenn - Providence	

No - 1

Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls

ABSENT - 32

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Rober A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Edward P. Gallogly - Providence
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Michael DeCiantis - W. Warwick	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Augusto W. SaoBento - East Providence
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 101, "Alcoholic Beverages".

"The Committee on Local Government recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On motion and a voice vote, the Committee of the Whole recommended recommital of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government."

Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Belhumeur moved that the Committee's recommendation be adopted and that the proposal be recommitteed to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 122, "Personal Liberty".

"The Committee on Local Government recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 122 not be adopted."

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland seconded by Messrs. Toolin, Murphy of Coventry and Chaharyn moved that the proposal be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion failed of passage, 13 delegates voting in the affirmative; 57 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 13

Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	William I. Matzner - Providence
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	James F. Murphy - Coventry
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
John J. Toolin - Richmond	

NOES - 57

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	John Gorham - Scituate
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Bradford H. Kenyon - W. Greenwich
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	James E. Murphy - Warren
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - N.Kingstown	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Robert B. Gates - S. Kingstown	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	

Antonio Prince - Woonsocket  
Anthony Principe - Bristol  
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence  
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston  
Dennis J. Roberts - Providence  
Owen V. Sherry - No. Smithfield  
Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln

Anthony Vacca - Smithfield  
Charles C. Viall - East Providence  
David D. Warren - North Providence  
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E.Prov.  
Edmund Wexler - Providence  
John J. Wrenn - Providence  
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton

ABSENT - 30

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick  
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence  
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket  
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick  
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol  
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence  
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston  
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence  
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton  
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket  
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport  
Michael DeCiantis - W. Warwick  
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.  
Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Providence

Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls  
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham  
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket  
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown  
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence  
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket  
James H. Kiernan - Providence  
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland  
Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket  
Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket  
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence  
Arthur Merolla - Providence  
Edwin J. Moon - Exeter  
Charles Nathanson - Warwick  
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 102, "Information from Holders of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses".

"The Committee on Local Government recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 102 not be adopted."

Mr. Coleman, seconded by Messrs. Belhumeur and Viall moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 61 delegates voting in the affirmative; 9 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 61

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence  
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly  
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls  
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls  
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket  
Mr. Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket

William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport  
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence  
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston  
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket  
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence  
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown

Osias Cote - Pawtucket  
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston  
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth  
John F. Doris - Woonsocket  
William A. Feeney - East Providence  
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket  
Mrs. Millicent Foster - No. Kingstown  
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence  
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown  
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick  
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence  
Bradford Gorham - Foster  
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester  
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston  
Mr. Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket  
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence  
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket  
Bradford H. Kenyon - W. Greenwich  
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln  
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket  
John F. Lallo - Westerly  
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence  
John W. Laporte - Burrillville  
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence  
John J. Wrenn - Providence

Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston  
William I. Matzner - Providence  
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence  
James E. Murphy - Warren  
William F. Murphy - Tiverton  
Paul F. Murray - Newport  
Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence  
Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence  
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport  
Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich  
Antonio Prince - Woonsocket  
Anthony F. Principe - Bristol  
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence  
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston  
Hugo L. Ricci - Providence  
Dennis J. Roberts - Providence  
Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield  
Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln  
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton  
Anthony Vacca - Smithfield  
Charles C. Viall - East Providence  
David D. Warren - North Providence  
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E.Prov.  
Edmund Wexler - Providence

NOES - 9

Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland  
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown  
John Gorham - Scituate  
A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick  
John J. Toolin - Richmond

Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket  
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence  
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls  
James F. Murphy - Coventry

ABSENT - 30

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick  
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence  
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket  
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick  
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol  
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence  
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston  
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence  
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton  
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket  
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport  
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick  
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.  
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls

John C. Dodge - New Shoreham  
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence  
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket  
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown  
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence  
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket  
James H. Kiernan - Providence  
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland  
Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket  
Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket  
Arthur Merolla - Providence  
Edwin J. Moon - Exeter  
Charles Nathanson - Warwick  
Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Providence  
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 6, "Of Suffrage".

"The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 6 not be adopted."

Mr. Kagan seconded by Messrs. Foster and Lawrence moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 52 delegates voting in the affirmative; 16 delegates voting in the negative and 32 delegates absent, as follows:

AYES - 52

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	William I. Matzner - Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	James E. Murphy - Warren
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Mrs. Millicent Foster - No. Kingstown	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Owen V. Sherry - No. Smithfield
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
John Gorham - Scituate	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E.Prov.
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	John J. Wrenn - Providence
Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol

NOES - 16

William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston	David D. Warren - North Providence



## ABSENT - 32

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Provi.
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Provi.
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Prov.
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 17, "Means Qualifications".

"The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, the majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 17 not be adopted."

Mr. Kagan seconded by Messrs. Bizier, Viall and Foster moved that the committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 70 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent as follows:

## AYES -70

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Prov.
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - N.Kingstn.
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Edward P. Gallogly - Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Fulda E. Geoffroy - W. Warwick
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Bradford Gorham - Foster
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	John Gorham - Scituate
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester

Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Bradford H. Kenyon - W. Green.	Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Linc.	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket	Anthony Principe - Bristol
John F. Lallo - Westerly	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
John W. Laporte - Burrillville	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence	Owen V. Sherry - No. Smithfield
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
William I. Matzner - Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls	David D. Warren - North Providence
James E. Murphy - Warren	Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Prov.
James F. Murphy - Coventry	Edmund Wexler - Providence
William F. Murphy - Tiverton	John J. Wrenn - Providence

## ABSENT -30

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	William A. Feeney - East Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Augusto SaoBento - East Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 22, "Of the Qualifications of Electors".

"The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommended that this proposal be adopted. On a division vote, with the majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 22 be adopted."

The proposal was referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting.



Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 49, "Restricting Candidates to One Place for Each Office on Any Ballot".

"The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 49 not be adopted."

Mr. DiLuglio seconded by Messrs. Kagan, Lawrence and Foster moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called, and the motion passed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 29 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 71

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Miss Elaine Colaneri - Providence	William I. Matzner - Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	James E. Murphy - Warren
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Mrs. Millicent Foster - N. Kingstown	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
John Gorham - Scituate	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	David D. Warren - North Providence
Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich	Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Prov.
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln	Edmund Wexler - Providence

ABSENT - 29

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Augusto W. SaoBento- East Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington	

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 111, "General Auditor".

"The Committee on the Executive Department recommended that this proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with the majority of the delegates voting, a motion to recommend the adoption of Proposal No. 111 was defeated."

Mr. Gallogly seconded by Mr. DiLuglio, moved that the committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 54 delegates voting in the affirmative; 16 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 54

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Bradford Gorham - Foster
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	John Gorham - Scituate
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Miss Elaine Colaneri - Providence	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Prov.	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Mrs. Millicent Foster - N. Kingstown	William I. Matzner - Providence
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Robert B. Gates - S. Kingstown	James E. Murphy - Warren
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	William F. Murphy - Tiverton

Paul F. Murray - Newport	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Peil - Newport	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Antonio Prince - Woonsocket	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Anthony F. Principe - Bristol	David D. Warren - North Providence
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence	Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Fulner - Cranston	John J. Wrenn - Providence

NOES - 16

Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Prov.	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	John J. Toolin - Richmond
John F. Lallo - Westerly	Edmund Wexler - Providence

ABSENT - 30

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
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Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Michael DeCiantis - W. Warwick	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Warren seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton, Toolin and Principe moved that the Convention resolve into a Committee of the Whole upon the General Orders of the Day.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

(For Journal of the Committee of the Whole, see appendix, this Journal.)

Upon the rising of the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman again called the Convention to order.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:15 P.M. on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Kagan, Parrillo and Cote, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, September 13, 1965, at 2:00 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House, on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance  
Secretary  
Constitutional Convention

A P P E N D I X

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Upon the resolving of the Convention into a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman called the Committee of the Whole to order.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Committee of the Whole proceeded to consider and act upon the General Orders of the Day.

Proposal No. 37 "Education"  
(The Committee on Education does recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Belhumeur, Stapleton and Corcoran moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 61 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 56 "Of Education"  
(The Committee on Education does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Chaharyn, seconded by Messrs. Gates and Toolin moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Fanning seconded by Mr. Parrillo moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. On a division vote the motion did not prevail, 21 delegates voting in the affirmative; 32 delegates voting in the negative.

On a division vote the motion to recommend adoption of the proposal did not prevail, 12 delegates voting in the affirmative; 46 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Matzner, seconded by Mr. Wexler moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance  
Secretary  
Constitutional Convention